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TAGS: ETRD, BEXP, TU
SUBJECT: EXPORT CONTROL: SINGER KEARFOTT GYRO AND ASSOCIATED
EQUIPMENT
FOR TURKISH NAVY

1. ANKARA IMPORT - EXPORT FIRM ATAKENT, WITH CLOSE CONNECTIONS
TURKISH NAVAL FORCES COMMAND (NFC) PROCUREMENT, HAS REQUESTED
EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN CLARIFYING ALLEGED DENIAL OF U.S.
EXPORT LICENSE FOR VERTICAL GYRO, SINGLE SPEED SYNCHRONISED OUTPUT,
MODEL NO. C704101023, AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURED BY
SINGER KEARFOTT OF CLIFTON, N.J. (201-256-4000) FOR DELIVERY
TO TURKISH NFC.

2. ATAKENT, ON RECEIPT OF ORDER FROM NFC EIGHT MONTHS AGO,
FIRST ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT SINGER KEARFOTT DIRECTLY BUT FAILED TO
RECEIVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ITS TELEX MESSAGES. IT THEN PLACED
ORDER THROUGH CORRESPONDENT FIRM IN UNITED KINGDOM, MICHEL
AND COMPANY OF LONDON, EVENTUALLY RECEIVING SINGER'S PROFORMA
INVOICE
VIA MICHEL CO. FOR \$126,000 FOR THIS EQUIPMENT. HOWEVER, ABOUT
TWO MONTHS AGO, WORD WAS RECEIVED FROM MICHEL CO. THAT EQUIPMENT
COULD NOT DELIVERED BECAUSE SINGER'S APPLICATION FOR EXPORT
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LICENSE HAD BEEN DELAYED OR DENIED BY "AMERICAN FOREIGN OFFICE.

3. ACCORDING TO ATAKENT REP., WHEN NFC WAS INFORMED OF THIS
ACTION, IT WISHED IMMEDIATELY TO MAKE HIGH LEVEL OFFICIAL

REPRESENTATIONS TO EMBASSY. HOWEVER, AGENT, WHO SUSPECTS SINGER UNABLE TO MAKE DELIVERY FOR OTHER REASONS, PERSUADED NFC TO DELAY ACTION UNTIL HE MADE INQUIRIES THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS, FOR WHICH PURPOSE HE CALLED ON COMMERCIAL ATTACHE ON JANUARY 13.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND/OR USDOC ADVICE IF THIS EQUIPMENT IS IN FACT SUBJECT TO DENIAL OF LICENSE TO EXPORT TO TURKEY UNDER TERMS OF EMBARGO. IF IT IS NOT, WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE USDOC CONTACTING SINGER, IF APPROPRIATE, TO ASCERTAIN WHY DELIVERY IN FACT COULD NOT BE MADE AND WHY TURKISH FIRM COULD NOT MAKE DIRECT CONTACT WITH SINGER AT OUTSET. AGENT STATES FOLLOW-ON ORDER OF ROUGHLY 50 MILLION TURKISH LIRA (\$3 MILLION) IS LIKELY AND HE SEES NO REASON TO GO THROUGH MICHEL CO. IN U.K. IF EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE.
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